

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. YOUNG ROBERT FLETCHER, coach of the Case team of Cleveland, resigns and announces lugubriously that "football is dying." Fletcher's team did not have a very good season. It lost a big percentage of its games. Such developments are calculated to breed morbidity and moroseness. To a coach, an alumnus or an undergraduate there is no life in defeat.

But Fletcher is wrong. Football is the one sport that is indubitably living. It revels in a vitality that is robust, rugged and resplendent. It grows more vigorous with each passing season.

From October to December football compels and commands more concentrated interest than any other sport in the world, and it is a feverish, hysterical almost spiritual interest, as distinguished from the take-it-or-leave-it attitude that is bestowed upon some of the other sports.

FLETCHER must have been spoofing, and with this suspicion in mind I shall not call his attention to the fact that in the recent weekend games 90,000 persons saw California lose to Stanford, 60,000 saw Harvard beat Yale and 50,000 saw Notre Dame crush Northwestern. Nor shall I mention the harrowing fact that thousands of persons are staggering through the streets of New York at this precise moment offering any price for tickets to the Notre Dame-Army game which closes the local season at the stadium Saturday.

FLETCHER had said that some of the other sports were dying he might have commanded the alert attention of more than a mere handful of listeners. There is the professional fight business, for example. Perhaps he might say the professional fight business is dying, but nevertheless there are symptoms present which do not exactly argue for a long and unplanned existence.

Rosenbloom Out as Light Heavy Title Contender

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Maxey Rosenbloom of New York has been withdrawn as leading contender for the vacated light heavyweight championship by the New York state athletic commission because of his defeat at the hands of Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo Monday night.

Slattery was substituted for Rosenbloom and may take Rosenbloom's place against Yale Okun in Madison Square Garden, Dec. 9. George Courtney of Oklahoma and Lou Szczoza complete the list of leading 175-pound contenders.

GRID CHAMPS HONORED

Members of the St. Patrick football team, senior Catholic school league champions, were guests at a banquet given by the mothers of the players Tuesday night. Father George Sebastian and the Rev. John O'Connell were principal speakers. Others were William Rosengarten, coach; Lawrence Stegelmeyer, assistant coach; Heze Clark and Henry Auszman.

TO be sure the world series still commands a tremendous nationwide interest, but this is simply a glorified spectacle of the diamond, a feverishly ballyhooed pageant, and its connection with the day by day routine is only incidental, and in no way a true measure of local enthusiasms.

—Stove League Chatter—

BY EDDIE ASH

A ATTRACTIVE exhibition schedule is being arranged for Johnny Corrigan's Indians next spring and several dates have been closed. The Indians will wear the shamrock green on St. Patrick's day, March 17, in Sarasota, Fla., while battling Bucky Harris' Detroit Tigers and on March 21 the Tigers will be met at Tampa. The Detroit pastimes also will be met in Indianapolis, April 8, after the Tribesmen return home from their Florida camp.

Gabby Street's St. Louis Cardinals will take on the Indians at Sarasota March 23 and the Tribe has arranged a series of three titles with the Rochester champions of the International League, March 25, at Sarasota, and April 5 and 6, at Plant City.

DETROIT WILL TRAIN AT TAMPA. THE CARDINALS AT BRADENTON AND ROCHESTER AT PLANT CITY. THERE WILL BE OTHER FLORIDA ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE CORRIGAN CREW. DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

OF keen interest to Indianapolis today is the announcement that Owney Bush's Chicago White Sox will tangle up with John McGraw's New York Giants at Washington April 9. This contest will be given a big play over Hoosierdom for there will be something worth looking at.

All of the Giant stars and White Sox regulars, including the "Great" Art Shires, will be here with the two big league clubs, as well as the popular and peppery Owney Bush wearing the Alabamian hose and "Little Napoleon" McGraw, the gray-haired veteran chief of the Giants. Giants and Sox will train in different parks at San Antonio, Tex., and then go on tour together.

THIS COLUMN INNOCENTLY SCOOPED THE BIG LEAGUE DEAL LAST WEEK. THE STOKE LEAGUE ANNOUNCED THE CARDINALS WERE DICKERING FOR THE OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF SPARKY ADAMS FROM THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES. THE DEAL WAS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

HERE'S another one. We told Times readers some time ago that Pitcher Burleigh Grimes and Manager Ens of the Pirates had engaged in an argument during a late season game that promised to become a serious matter. Eventually this fact was admitted in Pittsburgh. Some scribes say the trouble grew out of a play on the field while others declare Grimes criticized Ens for not using Sparky Adams on second.

Butler and Loyola Warriors on Edge for Holiday Clash Here

A. A. to Play 154 Contests Next Season

14 Games Cut Off 1930 Schedule; Season to End Sept. 21.

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Big Crowd Expected If Weather Clears.

Light signal drills in Butler bowl this afternoon were to end the preparations of Butler and Loyola of the South for their Turkey day battle here Thursday.

The New Orleans squad arrived in Indianapolis this morning and were to work out at 2:30 this afternoon. Coach Shaughnessy selected twenty-three warriors, ten backs, four ends and nine linemen, to make the trip, leaving behind two of his regulars. Charles Keller, guard and tackle is nursing a knee injury, and Tom Bridges, half back, who averaged five yards against Haskell, still is at his home in Ashton, Tex., where his mother is critically ill. The remainder of the Wolfpack is in excellent condition, Shaughnessy reported.

Clark Tests Defense

Bulldogs also was reported in top shape for the game after a heavy workout Tuesday evening. Coach Clark continued to strengthen his defense for the deceptive formations which have been employed successfully by Loyola this season.

In workouts this week, the Bulldog mentor has indicated he may rely on straight football to crush the light and speedy southerners. He also hinted that he may start shock troops in the game this Thursday.

Lineup Uncertain

Coach Shaughnessy would not issue a definite lineup for the game but is expected to start Lopez, the brilliant quarter back, regarded as one of the best in the south. Fannin, and Tetlow at halves. Luray at full back; Allen and Blasi, ends; Gaffen and Mixon, tackles; Sehrt and Tague, guards, and Flynn, center. Peckin or Juge may start in Fannin's place at half.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected at the bowl if weather conditions are favorable. The kickoff is slated for 2 p. m.

CHICAGO NETTERS LEAD

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Chicago leads the American Professional Basketball League with a perfect record as the result of a four-point victory over the Ft. Wayne Hoosiers.

The standing including games of Nov. 25, follows:

Chicago	W. L.	1	0	0	Paterno	W. L.	Pct.		
2	0	1	0	1	2	333			
Rochester	2	0	1	1	667	Syracuse	1	2	333
Brooklyn	2	1	1	0	667	Cleveland	1	2	333
New York	3	2	1	0	600	Pt. Wayne	6	1	000

Tetlow (center), half back, and Junior Lopez, quarter back and key man to the Wolves offense. Tetlow has shared ground-gaining and scoring honors with the brilliant Lopez this season, and is a dangerous man in the open. Lopez is regarded one of the best quarter backs in the south. His field generalship is remarkable, he passes with either hand, does most of the kicking, and is a sparkling ball carrier. This trio will furnish the Bulldogs with plenty of worry Thursday. The kick-off is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Wagner whirled Rose at the same

way George Kerwin of Chicago did in a defensive battle. And it was the same left jab that proved Rose's downfall against both battlers.

Otto Atterson, Terre Haute, defeated Jess McMurry, Cincinnati, in six rounds. In four-rounders, Willard Brown, Indianapolis, shaded Bruce Britt, Terre Haute; Young Jess had the edge over Henry Brentlinger, Terre Haute; Young Leach, lost to Young French by a shade; Rex Whitehead, Anderson, held a narrow margin over Jimmie Reynolds, Ft. Harrison, and Soldier Goolsby, Ft. Harrison, floored Bob Sparks, Anderson, in the first round.

Merle Alce, Indianapolis featherweight, will meet Bill Shaw, Detroit, in the ten-round feature next Tuesday.

Four Teams in Running for Times High School Trophy

Horace Mann, Goshen, Newcastle and New Albany All Have Fine Records During Current Season.

BY DICK MILLER

Within the next ten days decision will be made on the team to receive the 1929 Indianapolis Times trophy awarded annually to the outstanding high school football team of the year in Indiana. Given with the approval of the Indiana high school athletic association board of control, the trophy is not awarded to a team as champion, the athletic association desiring the award be

given to the "outstanding" eleven instead. Board members do not approve naming any team the official champion.

The writer is perusing the 1929 records of four state high schools and awaiting the completion of one of them Thursday before making the selection. The four teams are Horace Mann of Gary, Goshen, Newcastle and New Albany. New Albany plays Jeffersonville Thursday.

Records of the four teams receiving Times trophy consideration follow:

HORACE MANN

Horace Mann defeated Roosevelt of East Chicago, 13-0; De Lasalle of Chicago, 25-0; Mishawaka, 34-0; Youngstown, 32-7; Washington of East Chicago, 38-0; Toledo, Mich., 44-6; Emerson of Gary, 25-9; and Proche of Gary, 29-6. Mann lost but one game, that to Libby of Toledo, O., 18-12, with several regulars out with injuries.

GOSHEN

Goshen shared the title rung of the Northern Indiana high school conference with Horace Mann until the last week of the regular season, when they played a scoreless game with South Bend. Goshen defeated La Porte, 22-16; Michigan, 28-6; Plymouth, 27-6; Howe Military Academy, 34-12; Elkhart, 32-0, and Warsaw, 20-6.

NEW ALBANY

New Albany defeated Anchorage, Ky., 6-0; Evansville, 19-6; Cathedral (Indianapolis), 12-0; Columbus, 33-0; Lindsey-Wilson Junior college, Ky., 20-0; Reitz Memorial (Evansville) 20-0, and played a 13-13 tie with Francis Joseph Reitz of Evansville.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle defeated Rushville, 20-0; Williamsburg, 47-0; Elkhart, 20-0; Anderson, 27-0; Greenfield, 31-7; Lebanon, 6-0; and Connersville, 13-6. The blemish on Newcastle's record is a 6-6 tie with Muncie.

CITY BASKET LEAGUE

Second round games in the City Basketball League were staged at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night and the three games resulted as follows:

Sabah Grotto, 33; Marmons, 11; Earl Radios, 29; Beech Grove Big Four, 18.

Beech Grove, 38; Hayes Body, 21.

Sabah Grotto and Big Four A.

A. teams are tied for the league lead each with two victories and no defeats.

BUTLER RUNNERS ENTER

Captain Joe Sivak, Ray Urbain, Berwin Jones, Roy Kistler, Chester Seigert and Levere Leest were to leave this afternoon for Louisville, where they will represent Butler in the Y. M. H. A. cross-country run Thursday. Coach Herman Phillips also named Boaz, Frazier, Johnson, Huston, Casey and Duvall on a freshman team to make the trip.

MACK BEATS MORGAN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Eddie Mack, Colorado collegian, won the decision over Ted Morgan, junior lightweight champion, in a ten-round non-title bout here Tuesday night.

Members of the Greyhound Booster Club directed the program which included speeches by Dr. I. J. Good, president of the college, Coach Good and Raymond Brennenman, quarter back on the team, who was out most of the season with an injured leg.

INDEPENDENT NET NOTES, Gossip

St. Phillips B. C. will be back on the hardwood this season with a strong team. Springfield, O., and St. Louis are the two big league clubs, as well as the popular and peppery Owney Bush wearing the Alabamian hose and "Little Napoleon" McGraw, the gray-haired veteran chief of the Giants. Giants and Sox will train in different parks at San Antonio, Tex., and then go on tour together.

BALDWIN CUE VICTOR

After trailing by a large margin, Harry Baldwin came back to defeat Lewis Vogler in an eighty-nine inning match of the state three-cushion billiard tournament, 50 to 40, at the Cooler parlor Tuesday.

Baldwin displaced Vogler in fourth place by his victory.

Charles Carter, first place holder, faces Walter Ramsey tonight.

DINER BELLS HAVE ACCESS TO A GYM

Thursday evening, Any city team desiring a game get in touch with A. Darner, 15 East 10th street, for playing rights.

Others are通知—Reamer, Lantz, Hirschman, Janis, Denmar, Berry, Dubner and R. Darner.

MANUAL NETTERS PLAY

Manual basketball pastimes will

oppose Rushville at Rushville

tonight, and are in good shape after

a week of drills on shots and de-

fense. Armour and Regenstrief, for-

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